

COMPETITIVE EVENT MANUAL

LIST OF REVISIONS AND CHANGES

REMINDER — THESE ARE THE CHANGES MADE IN COMPETITIVE EVENTS FOR 2011!!

We updated the JMG Competitive Events Manual in summer 2010 based on suggestions from specialists, students, and professionals in the workplace. Below please find all competitive events listed; events with changes or clarifications will have a note in red. See the guidelines for each individual event for details. Make sure the event manual you are using has these changes! (Hint: the cover of the latest manual in the lower left hand corner should read "Revised-Summer 2010"). If you don't have the latest manual, contact us and we will email it to you.

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	- Number of students allowed to compete in CDC events has increased though students are now limited to compete in only one On-Site event. Previously, only one student could compete in individual events per grade per event per chapter; <u>now 2 students may compete per grade per event per chapter. However, because this will increase the number of competitors, students may only compete in one On-Site event to allow time for all to compete, whereas previously students could compete in two On-Site events.</u>	
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	- Newly added chart listing CDC competitive events by eligible grade; also outlines what events count toward limit of one On-Site event and toward the professional school tally.	
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	- Motto may only be up to five words long. If "JMG" is used, it will count as one word.	
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	- Rating sheet changed to include usability and creativity	
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3.2 Individual Events

- **Exploratory Career Notebook (Grades 10/11/12)21**
 - Organization of information has changed to make compilation and judging easier. Also, the maximum page length for each section is specified.
- **Poster/Slogan (Grades 10/11/12)24**
- **Individual Civic Activities (Grades 10-12).....27**
- **Employment Preparation ~ Phase 1 (Grade 12).....29**
 - Rating sheet now divided between Phase 1 and Phase 2 (previously combined into the same sheet). More points given to content of cover letter.

4.0 Career Development Conference ~ “On-Site” Events.....33

4.1 Chapter Events

- **CDC Most Professional School.....34**
 - This event was added for CDC 2010; as this will be continued in future years, here are the guidelines!
- **Chapter Talent.....37**
 - Each chapter may submit two talents for competition instead of one.
 - If music is being used, it must be turned in on CD or flashdrive upon check-in at CDC.
- **Chapter Banner.....39**
 - The registration form now includes a checkbox to designate material category: fabric/paper or wood/metal
 - Clarification: Banners may be three dimensional
- **Electronic Presentation.....42**
 - Took out rating for music/sound clips, reorganized point distribution
 - Can submit presentation on CD or flashdrive

4.2 Individual Events

- **Decision Making (Grades 10/11).....45**
 - Added questions that will be asked of the competitors that relate directly to the rating sheet.
- **Telephone Techniques (Grades 11/12).....49**
- **Words in the Workplace (Grades 11/12).....53**
 - Once a word is misspelled, judges may spell the word correctly so the student understands what his/her mistake was.
- **Critical Thinking Skills (Grade 12).....55**
 - Added questions that will be asked of the competitors that relate directly to the rating sheet.
- **Employment Preparation ~ Phase 2 (Grade 12).....59**
 - The rating sheet is now divided between Phase 1 and Phase 2 (previously combined into the same sheet).
- **Life Math Skills (Grades 10-11 and Grade 12).....66**
 - Instead of 30 minutes to take the test, students will be given 45 minutes to take the test. Also, warnings regarding times will be given.
- **Public Speaking (Grades 10-11 and Grade 12).....71**